



## INTERIM SFT PROCEDURES

<b>Procedure Title:</b>	<b>Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors Instructor</b>
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<b>Section Change:</b>	Updated section <b>6.8.8.1 Eligible Courses</b> to reflect course name change with Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors. Modified section <b>6.8.8.3 Course work</b> for new instructor candidates of Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors (2018) certification requirements. Updated section <b>6.8.8.4 Teaching Experience</b> recommendation co-teaching for Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors (2018). Modified <b>6.8.8.5 Rank and Professional Experience</b> to reflect new experience requirements for Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors (2018). <i>All new text appears in <u>underline</u>.</i>

### 6.8.8: FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE INSTRUCTOR

#### 6.8.8.1: Eligible Courses

CFSTES Courses	FSTEP Courses
None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Auto Extrication</li><li>• Command and Control of the RIC Deployment</li><li>• Confined Space Rescue Awareness</li><li>• Emergency Response to Alternative Fuels</li><li>• Fire Fighter Survival</li><li>• <del>Fireline Safety for the Hired Vendor</del></li><li>• <u>Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors</u></li><li>• Large Animal Rescue Operational</li><li>• Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational (LARRO)</li><li>• Personal Watercraft Operations</li><li>• Rapid Intervention Crew Operations</li><li>• Rescue Boat Operations</li><li>• River and Flood Water Rescue</li><li>• Tire Fire Prevention and Suppression</li><li>• Trench Rescue</li></ul>

#### 6.8.8.2: General Qualifications

- A. A primary instructor for a FSTEP Fire Fighting and Rescue course shall meet the following the qualifications required of all SFT registered primary instructors.

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1. See **6.2.1: Qualifications**.

## 6.8.8.3: Course Work

- A. Attending and passing SFT's Confined Space Rescue Technician meets the requirement for attending and passing Confined Space Rescue Awareness.
- B. Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational instructors must have attended and passed ICS-200: Basic ICS.
- C. Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors instructors must have attended and passed Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors (2018); Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS-100); Firefighter Training (S-130); Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190); Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290); Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180); ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (IS-200.B); and National Incident Management System - An Introduction (NIIMS 700.A).

## 6.8.8.4: Teaching Experience

- A. In order to teach Command and Control of the RIC Deployment, the instructor must have assisted a registered instructor in teaching the course at least once.
  1. The instructor applicant shall submit to SFT a letter from a registered instructor verifying this requirement.
- B. It is recommended that a new instructor for SFT's Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors co-teach with a primary instructor during their first course presentation.

## 6.8.8.5: Rank and Professional Experience

- A. A primary instructor for a FSTEP Fire Fighting and Rescue course shall meet the rank and professional experience qualifications listed below.
  1. Performing in an "acting" capacity does not qualify.

FSTEP Course	Rank and Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Auto Extrication</li><li>• Confined Space Rescue Awareness</li><li>• Emergency Response to Alternative Fuels</li><li>• Fire Fighter Survival</li><li>• <del>Fireline Safety for the Hired Vendor</del></li><li>• Large Animal Rescue Operational</li><li>• Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational</li><li>• Personal Watercraft Operations</li><li>• Rescue Boat Operations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held the rank of fire fighter performing suppression/rescue duties within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of two years</li></ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>River and Flood Water Rescue</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tire Fire Prevention and Suppression</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trench Rescue</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Command and Control of RIC Deployment</li></ul>	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Held the rank of suppression officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years</li><li>Worked as a volunteer suppression officer or paid call officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of five years</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors</u></li></ul>	<p>Letter verifying the following experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>Minimum of five (5) years' full-time paid experience in a federal, state, local or provincial fire agency and holds the rank of Company Officer</u></li><li><u>Has responded as a Single Resource or Overhead assignment which has gone through a check-in, briefing and demob (completed a Shift Ticket) process on a campaign incident</u></li><li><u>Has working knowledge, skills and abilities performing within Incident Command</u></li><li><u>Has been assigned to an incident within the last five (5) years meeting (Red Card currency)</u></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rapid Intervention Crew Operations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Five years suppression/rescue experience, of which two years must be while holding the rank of fire fighter performing suppression/rescue duties within a Recognized Fire Agency in California</li></ul>

## 6.8.8.6: Task Book

### A. Fire Fighter Survival

1. An instructor applicant for Fire Fighter Survival shall complete the appropriate instructor trainee task book.
2. A registered Fire Fighter Survival primary instructor must sign off on the applicant's task book within two years of its initiation.

### B. Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational

1. An instructor applicant for Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational (LARRO) shall complete the appropriate instructor trainee task book.
2. A registered LARRO primary instructor must sign off on the applicant's task book within two years of its initiation.

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## C. Rapid Intervention Crew Operations

1. An instructor applicant for Rapid Intervention Crew Operations shall complete the appropriate instructor trainee task book.
2. A registered Rapid Intervention Crew Operations primary instructor must sign off on the applicant's task book within two years of its initiation.

### 6.8.8.7 Instructor Registration Equivalency

#### A. Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors

- a. Current registered instructors of the Fireline Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors (2011) are authorized to instruct the FSTEP Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors (2018).

#### **Justification:**

The State Board of Fire Services (SBFS) has approved the Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors (2018) curriculum and certification training standards as a replacement for the Fireline Safety for the Hired Vendor (2011) curriculum. These changes are directed at meeting the current Job Performance Requirements as identified and recommended by the Curriculum Cadre.

The current SFT Procedures Manual dated January 2015 does not include the updated curriculum requirements. This interim procedure clarifies the instructor registration requirements for new Instructors seeking to teach the new course.

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